

ANOTHER ADAPTER

CARROLL D. WRIGHT NAMED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Commissioner of Labor Made the Seventh Member of the Anthracite Strike Commission.

ALSO WILL ACT AS RECORDER

HIS APPOINTMENT SATISFACTORY TO BAER AND MITCHELL.

Selection Made on the Request of Judge George Gray, Chairman of the Commission.

CONFERENCE MONDAY NEXT

AT WHICH PLANS FOR THE HEARINGS WILL BE AGREED ON.

Coal Mine Owners and President Mitchell to Be Present—Conditions in the Mining Regions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—At the request of the anthracite coal strike commission and with the assent of both operators and miners, President Roosevelt has appointed Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the commission, a member of that body. The correspondence leading up to the appointment of Mr. Wright was made public at the temporary White House to-day. The following self-explanatory telegram was sent yesterday:

"Washington, Oct. 24, 1902. "Mr. George F. Baer, president Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, Philadelphia, Pa. "As chairman of the anthracite coal commission, recently appointed, I am instructed to inquire whether it would be agreeable that we should request the President that Mr. Carroll D. Wright, who was made recorder of the commission, be appointed a member thereof. A like communication will be addressed to the representative of the miners. Will you be good enough to answer as representing the coal operators parties to the agreement?"

A telegram identical with this was sent to Mr. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America at Wilkesbarre. To these inquiries the following responses were received by telegraph:

Philadelphia, Oct. 24. "I am authorized to say that Mr. Wright's addition to the commission will be entirely agreeable to the gentlemen who signed the request. GEORGE F. BAER."

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 24. "The completed correspondence then was laid before President Roosevelt, with the unanimous request that Mr. Wright be added to the commission as a full member. In accordance with the request the President immediately designated Mr. Wright a member of the commission, coupling his announcement with a statement that Mr. Wright would continue to perform his duty as recorder of the commission."

Recorder Wright has received replies from most of the coal-mine owners who are members of the commission, indicating their acceptance of the invitation of the commission to attend the conference to be held on Monday next for the purpose of agreeing upon plans for the hearings to be given by the commission, and also a reply from Mr. Mitchell, saying that in fact the fact that the miners' convention empowered him to represent them in the commission is not known whether he will be accompanied by the district presidents, but the members of the commission, who are disappointed or displeased if he should be. Invitations were sent to all the operators who signed the petition to the commission to arbitrate the differences.

Carroll D. Wright to-night, speaking of the meeting of the commission on Monday, said that the members are of opinion that the sessions should be held in the vicinity of the evidence, and that an effort would be made to get both parties to the controversy to agree upon one convenient place for the commission shall sit and hear evidence.

NEARLY 100,000 AT WORK.

Many Men and Boys Given Employment—More Collieries Opened.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 25.—To-day saw a further increase of coal production in the anthracite region. The estimated output is 120,000 tons. The increase came mostly from collieries that have been in operation since Thursday and which are in good condition now. The largest output came from the mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Delaware & Hudson.

Reports received show that fourteen additional mines were started up to-day. Four of these were in the Schuylkill region and the rest in the anthracite and Wyoming regions. The number of men and boys at work to-day is placed at 91,000. The Schuylkill Valley, which has been the collieries in the Wyoming region in operation, with the exception of one. The companies' outputs of coal was 69 per cent. of the normal. Nearly all the steam men formerly employed by this company, it is said, are at work.

The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company sent considerable coal to market to-day. By Monday it expects to have all of its mines, with the exception of the Stanton, at work. The Susquehanna company also made good headway to-day. By Monday it is believed 90 per cent. of the mines will be in operation. All the collieries where water has not accumulated have been opened and are now in shape to receive the full working force.

Nearly all of the coal and iron policemen who were hired by the coal companies when the strike began have been paid off and discharged.

Voted to Remain on Strike.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 25.—The local of the United Mine Workers, composed of the employees of A. Pardee & Co., at Cranbury and Crystal Ridge, voted to-day to remain on strike until the company withdraws its requirement that all the men before returning to work must sign an agreement not to interfere in any way with the nonunion hands.

The employees of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company decided to return to work Monday in the expectation that the company will reinstate the strikers men for whom no places could be found when they reported on Wednesday.

The situation at the Lehigh and Markle mines remains unchanged, despite the efforts of the district officers of the mine workers to effect a settlement.

Output of Coal Increasing.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 25.—A number of additional collieries in the anthracite coal region started up to-day and those

that were put in operation on Thursday are gradually increasing their output. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company expects to close the day with 25,000 tons of coal on the cars.

JOY AT THE "SOOS."

Water Turned Into the New Power Canal—Street Parade.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Oct. 25.—Water was turned into the new power canal of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company this morning and at 12 o'clock Miss Helen Clergue, sister of Francis H. Clergue, organizer and general manager of the company, turned a jeweled switch that started the wheels of the big power house. The dam broke loose in the "Soos." Miss Clergue started the machinery and set the wheels in the power house whirling for the first time. The first current generated was used to run one of the company's new electric street cars. A civic and military parade marched through the streets during the morning that exceeded anything ever seen in upper Michigan. Over 10,000 men were in line. This afternoon there was an industrial parade which showed the different products of the Clergue institutions in the various stages from raw material to finished products. To-night the three days' celebration ended with a banquet in the armory.

THREE PERSONS INJURED.

Another Accident in the New York Rapid Transit Subway.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Three persons were badly injured and a great many others narrowly escaped death in an explosion of dynamite at Park avenue and Forty-first avenue, where work is in progress in connection with the building of a large number of persons were standing on the wooden sidewalk above watching the work when suddenly a loud explosion was heard, and tons of rocks of all sizes were projected into the air. Most of the serious accidents in connection with the subway work have occurred in that section of the city.

WILL REMAIN IN CHILE

GRECIAN MISSION DECLINED BY HENRY L. WILSON.

Preferred to Retain the Chilean Post, Which Pays \$10,000 a Year—Notes About Indianians.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Henry L. Wilson, United States minister to Chile, has declined the appointment of United States minister to Greece, and will be allowed to retain his present office. The mission to Chile pays \$10,000 per annum and that to Greece \$5,000 per annum. Mr. Wilson is now on his way to Santiago after a short leave of absence spent in this country. Mr. Wilson is from the State of Washington, but formerly was from Indiana. He asked to be changed from Chile, and refused the change on account of the difference in pay.

Henry E. Long, a native of Indiana, who is boarding at 321 Pennsylvania avenue, Northwest, was found unconscious in his room from the effects of gas, about 7 o'clock last night, and it is thought, attempted to blow out the gas. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the surgeon soon revived him.

Consul General William Dudley Foulke has been away from his desk for several days on account of being ill.

N. C. Chew, deputy auditor of the Post-office Department, who talks and walks and acts like an Indian, started with a full repack of patriotism for the purpose of tonight to join his political friends in his home town.

Nathaniel G. Van Doran, stenographer in Mr. Tracewell's office, is accompanying the secretary of the treasury on his Western tour.

Samuel K. Dayne, of the Postoffice Department, will cast his vote in Benton county, Indiana, where he went to-night.

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BRITISH FOUGHT WELL

DETAILS OF THE RECENT SEVERE FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND.

Splendid Example Set by White Officers, Who Averted a More Serious Disaster—The Casualties.

ADEN, Arabia, Oct. 25.—Details of the fighting in Somaliland and the following of the Mad Mullah show that a more serious disaster was averted only by the splendid example of the few white officers. As it was, the British force lost a Maxim gun and seventy men killed, while thirty-two of their enemies, dead, were counted close to the firing line.

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GREAT EXPECTATIONS.



ONE VICTIM WILL DIE

CUTTING AFFRAY AT NEW CASTLE FOLLOWED BY A SHOOTING.

Frank Orr Cuts Eli Fox, and the Latter Shoots and Wounds His Opponent and Neighbor.

W. S. SHERWELL IS ACQUITTED

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF MRS. GEORGIA RAILEY.

Probable Murder Near Paoli—Work on Important Traction Surveys—Elwood Man Guards His Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Oct. 25.—As the result of a quarrel this afternoon Frank Orr cut Eli Fox seriously about the face with a knife and the former was shot in the right side and head by the latter with a shotgun at his home in Lockwood and lies in a dangerous condition, with his lungs full of shot.

The quarrel was the outcome of a longstanding feud between the families, which was started by the respective children and was taken up by the parents. After the first fight, in which Fox was cut and which started at the shovel factory, both went to their homes, which stand side by side, and procured their shotguns. When Fox fired, Orr dropped his gun and staggered to the house. Medical assistance was called and the officers sent for.

Orr's wife is visiting at Pendleton and does not know of the shooting. Fox was taken to jail to await trial. Orr probably will die.

Bloomington Woman Clubbed.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 25.—There is much excitement in the city to-day over a murderous assault upon Miss Ida Welmer, which occurred late last night, and thus far there has been no clue to the assailant. Miss Welmer is employed as an operator in the telephone exchange in the city and lives in the extreme south part of town. She is off duty at 8:15, and last night started out at once for her home. Just before she entered the old college campus she heard some one behind her, and although somewhat alarmed, she continued homeward. When about half way through the campus she was struck to the ground, and a club found near by is the evidence of how she was assaulted. Miss Welmer evidently lay in an unconscious condition for some time, and about an hour later appeared at the home of Mrs. Harris, on South Walnut street, a quarter of a mile away, and, knocking at the door, begged for assistance, though she was unable to tell her name or give any details. A horrible cut on her head was bleeding profusely and her feet were wet from crossing a small brook.

The alarm was at once given to the police and Miss Welmer was taken to her home, where she has since been in a critical condition. She talks sometimes of the assault, but knows no details other than she here given. So far as known no further attack was made on her, and as she carried no money the police are at a loss to know the cause for the assault. She has been employed at the telephone exchange for some time, and had always gone home about the same hour. There could have been no mistake as to the attack, as an electric light was near by, and no clue of any importance has been secured.

Patrol Shooting at a Social.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PAOLI, Ind., Oct. 25.—William Bledsoe shot and probably fatally injured Everett Smith last night. The young men were attending a box social at one of the school houses in French Lick township. In a general quarrel among some boys Bledsoe, who was drunk, shot Smith. Smith was shot just below the heart and will probably die.

Despondent Laborer Kills Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Oct. 25.—Joseph Vincent, single, a coal laborer, in a fit of despondency, shot himself.

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SCORES OF FOOTBALL GAMES.

Indiana Eleven.

Louisville M. H. S. 11—Sherridge H. S. 0

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Purdue 5—Case 0

Elkhart 10—U. of Chicago M. 0

Earhart 22—Wittenberg 0

Wabash 25—Rose Polytechnic 0

De Pauw 17—Michigan A. C. 12

Earhart (second) 6—Muncie H. S. 5

Marion H. S. 45—Wabash H. S. 5

Oakwood H. S. 17—Logansport H. S. 10

South Bend H. S. 45—Mishawaka H. S. 0

Howe M. A. 23—Lagrange H. S. 11

Noblesville H. S. 11—Carmel H. S. 0

Eastern Colleges.

Harvard 6—Brown 0

Yale 24—Syracuse 0

Pennsylvania 21—Columbia 0

Cornell 57—Oberlin 0

Dickinson 6—Naval Cadets 0

West Point 28—Williams 0

Lafayette 23—Georgetown 0

PREVENTION OF SMOKE

MERCHANTS MAKING SINCERE EFFORTS TO ABATE THE NUISANCE.

Letters to Inspector Bartel Enumerate Difficulties, but Express Sympathy with the Ordinance.

MANY DEVICES BEING TRIED

HOW SOME PLANTS ARE SOLVING THE SMOKE PROBLEM.

Mayor and Inspector Discuss Situation from the Standpoint of Personal Investigation.

Replies received by Building Inspector Bartel to his circular calling attention to the ordinance against the emission of smoke from furnace chimneys, show that the whole city is interested in the question of smoke prevention and that merchants and manufacturers are active in trying to diminish the quantity of smoke, if not to wholly eliminate it. These replies indicate the difficulties that beset all, and while few show that success has been achieved, they indicate that public spirit is in sympathy with the ordinance and the effort of the administration to enforce it.

Building Inspector Bartel says the abatement of the smoke nuisance will gradually be completed. He says it is the policy to require strict observance of the ordinance, but that prosecutions have not been instituted where offenders were making serious and prompt efforts to obey. Some of the replies received by the inspector asked him to recommend a consumer, Mr. Bartel says he cannot do this largely because he does not know of one that has stood the test to the point of official endorsement.

"There are a number of devices," he said, "any one of which goes a long way in preventing smoke. Some of them are being used successfully and others unsuccessfully. There are individual differences in furnaces and boilers which when attached to these devices produce more or less satisfactory results; but I find that the producers of smoke are energetically seeking the best method of relief to fit their individual cases, and the amount of money that has been spent in experiments would make a small fortune."

"Mechanical stoking is not available for low-power plants. In the large plants it is a satisfactory method of firing, and a number of big furnaces produce comparatively no smoke. In the small plants such success has not been had to any extent. The conditions this winter will be different from former periods because, I imagine, there will be little or no hard coal for such uses and soft coal will be used almost exclusively."

THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

Mayor Bookwalter says the administration will require obedience to the ordinance.

"I recognize," said the mayor, "that Indianapolis citizens are spending large sums in trying to get practical devices. There are many things that make practical working difficult that do not appear to the casual observer. A feature that is not always regarded is the down-town conditions. The collieries are so constructed that there will not admit of the changes necessary for the most practical devices. Too many of the plants are small and stokers other than hand are not available. An excellent illustration of hand and machine stoking may be observed at the power station of the Indianapolis Street-railway Company. One set of boilers, four in number, is provided with the Murphy stoker. Another battery of eight boilers is not so equipped. The two smokestacks are side by side. From one there pours a dense cloud of smoke; from the other a steam-like vapor that disappears not far from the top of the stack. The homely mills is another evidence of the success of mechanical stoking."

"I am going to ask a number of merchants who are now finding difficulty in reconciling themselves to devices that are offered for small plants to inspect the device used at the sewage pumping station of Chicago at Englewood. I visited it recently for the sole purpose of witnessing its work. The device has been in use for seventeen months and has given complete satisfaction. There is a perceptible saving in fuel."

TROLLEY LINE MERGER

OHIO AND INDIANA ELECTRIC ROADS MAY BE CONSOLIDATED.

More Companies Taken Into the Cincinnati Terminal Possible Division Office at Indianapolis.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—The preliminary contracts signed here this week by W. Wesley Schoepf for the Wilmer-Binkins syndicate and by M. J. McDaniel for the Mandelbaum-Pomeroy syndicate will be presented to meetings of the directors of the different companies for ratification Thursday, Nov. 6. The conference that continued to-day resulted in taking into the new terminal company the following lines: The Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo; the Cincinnati, Georgetown & Paducah; the Mill Creek Valley; the Cincinnati, Milford & Northeastern; the Cincinnati, Lawrenceburg & Aurora and the Miami & Erie. The negotiations here during the week are held in traction circles to mean that the whole city is interested in the proposed electric lines in Ohio and Indiana with division offices at Indianapolis and Cincinnati, and the combine including the street railways in those cities.

RETURN OF ARMY OFFICERS FROM THE GERMAN MANEUVERS.

Impressions of the Adjutant General—Emperor William's Army the Best in the World.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Major General H. C. Corbin and Colonel B. M. Young, of the United States Army, who were sent to attend the German army maneuvers, on the invitation of Emperor William, returned to-day on the steamship Philadelphia from Southampton. Speaking of their trip, General Corbin said:

"We attended the maneuvers of the German army and visited England, where we were cordially received. We wore the uniform of the army, and the press spoke highly of it. The Germans, however, do not think it adapted to their country, while in England they thought favorably of it. I met Generals Roberts and Kitchener, with whom I was much interested. Kitchener was a fine soldier."

General Corbin said that the King and Queen were very friendly to the army, and that the King was a very able soldier. In England it impressed me that while they keep track of Europe and know its history and habits, they know comparatively little about us. However, they are learning more about us now. General Leonard Wood will return home on a leave of absence.

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